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Murphy new landlord of downtown parking lot

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis leaders appeared stunned Tuesday with surprise news that the Beach Blvd. municipal parking lot had a new "landlord" who's demanding immediate negotiations on its usage.

Mayor Eddie Favre said the bombshell wasn't entirely unexpected. He didn't elaborate.

The matter arose with a letter delivered to City Hall shortly before Tuesday's council meeting.

"As you are aware, we are the new landlords of the Downtown Municipal Parking Lot," Ray Murphy wrote.

Murphy Professional Services wants to talk about usage

of the highly popular parking lot, which lies just north of the Fire Dog Saloon, and adjoins the former Mauffery building that's now an antique shop. The city paved the lot several years ago, and has a municipal parking lot sign at its entranceway.

But Favre said Tuesday the parking lot actually isn't a municipal facility. And closing it, or limiting its use, would only hurt downtown merchants and the Hancock Bank drive-through service, Favre said.

When the city paved the lot several years ago, the city had a lease on the tract, Favre said. But that lease lapsed some time ago, and Favre said he doesn't know who owns the property at

this time or what leases may be attached to it.

Meanwhile, Murphy has given the city seven days to address issues of parking lot usage, costs, taxes and liability.

"We are currently engaged in a feasibility study which will be completed within the next six weeks," Murphy wrote. "Once the study has been completed, we will discuss long term plans. For now, our goal is to reach an agreement which will allow the general public, free, continued, uninterrupted use of the parking lot."

Our goal is to lead the

LANDLORD--PAGE 6A

**1200 feet out**

Project manager Ed Griffin of Parnell Construction, Vancleave, lends a hand to another worker putting the finishing touches on the roof of the last two canopies at the end of the Ulman Street pier. The 1200-foot fishing pier, which is now supported on concrete piers and lighted, will be ready before the Fourth of July weekend, Griffin said. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Ulman pier nears finish

BY ED LEPOMA

A Fourth of July official opening is scheduled for the long-awaited and delayed pier at the foot of Ulman Avenue in downtown Bay St. Louis.

The Echo visited the site Monday, and crews were on site putting the roof on two canopies at the end of the pier.

Ed Griffin, supervisor for the Tony Parnell Construction crew, told the Echo that the pier would actually be completed before the July 4 deadline, and work was progressing smoothly.

While work continued, the pier was already attracting visitors on that portion of the 1,200-foot span that has been opened to the public.

Under one canopy, two children dangled a baited string in the water, fishing for crabs. Further down, a nanny wheelie was on her charge under another canopy.

At the entrance, three tourists walked arm-in-arm down the pier.

The wooden pier, which was destroyed by last September's

Hurricane Georges, has caused many a headache for Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and the City Council since contracts to replace it were first let.

Clark Construction Co. of Prichard, Ala., was awarded the original contract for \$512,774 to replace the wooden pier, and install a concrete one.

The first 700 feet of the pier was to be completed by Sept. 9, but city leaders became concerned when work slowed, and the completion date went 87 days beyond schedule. Attorneys for Clark and the city remain in negotiations over fines the city assessed against Clark because of the project's delay, and over a final bill that Clark has submitted on the project.

The city let a second contract for \$400,000 to Tony Parnell of Vancleave to complete the last 500-feet of the Ulman Avenue Pier. Parnell also won the county contract to replace the Dunbar Avenue pier in Cedar Point, and that project came in ahead of schedule.

History park receives Bay Council okay

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Plans for a Tercentenary Park showcasing a six-foot-tall bronze statue of Bienville in downtown Bay St. Louis, won City Council's blessing this week.

Council promised to finance a base for the life-sized replica.

*See Park Rendering
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will be decorated with slabs of granite recognizing the efforts of the Hancock County Historical Society, Hancock Bank, and the city of Bay St. Louis.

Other granite slabs are being sold, for \$500 each, to name donors for the project. Bricks, which will carry individual supporters' names, are being sold for \$50 each.

Final plans for the park were outlined Monday by Historical Society President Charles Gray, and sculptor Mary Davidson.

Historical Society President Gray said while the bank, and society, have footed the bill for

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Bayfront Chapel Hill site is being cleared

BY ED LEPOMA

Backhoes and dump trucks were on site this week clearing the 6.5-acre site on the south side of U.S. Hwy. 90 that will soon be developed for 48 upscale single family homes.

The \$10 million Chapel Hill development across from the Bay St. Louis bridge and off the Beach Boulevard entrance, to downtown Bay St. Louis will feature turn-of-the-century

homes built on a tract that has been vacant between North Beach Boulevard and Second Street.

Some concerned citizens called the Echo this week when they noticed that there were crews on site uprooting some trees.

Kevin Haas, owner of Haas Trucking, is in charge of the clearing and grubbing, and was on site Monday when the Echo

arrived. Red ribbons were wrapped around trees that were to be removed.

Some pines and unhealthy trees and brush were being removed, Monday, but developer Chet LeBlanc of Design Built Consulting Inc. promised the Bay City Council in advance that he planned to save as many of the tract's trees as possible, and the city has a tree ordinance in place.

Haas said his crews would be finished clearing and grubbing the site by last Tuesday, and then the site can be leveled, so other crews can begin laying out roads in the residential development.

The Chapel Hill development will be accessed only from the Hwy. 90 service road and Second Street, and the south side will be buffered by a wooden fence.

Home sites and residences within the development will range from \$165,000 to \$425,000, and all utilities will be underground. Gas lighting, brick sidewalks and picket fences will provide turn-of-the-century atmosphere.

The 2.5-acre beachfront portion on the eastern portion of the site will remain undeveloped, except for a gazebo, and picket fence. Its usage will be strictly for residents.

A set of covenants will govern

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Clearing begins

Kevin Haas Trucking began clearing and grubbing the 6.5-acre tract that will be the site of the \$10 million Chapel Hill residential development on the south side of U.S. Hwy. 90 and North Beach Boulevard. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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YVONNE BOUNDS
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CARRIE LAFONTAINE
SYLVIA NECAISE
GLADYS I. NERO
LEONARD PARKER
JACK SILLS
FORRESTINE WILLIAMS
EMELDA B. WILT

YVONNE BOUNDS

Yvonne McClinton Bounds, 66, of Gulfport, died Saturday, June 19, 1999, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Bounds was a native of Poplarville and a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Lizana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bounds and a brother, Bobby C. McClinton.

Survivors include two sons, Charles M. Bounds of Gulfport and Robert A. Bounds of Pass Christian; a daughter, Paula Dianne Lumpkin of Carriere; five sisters, Melba Jean Seale of Picayune, Bernice Hughes of Gulfport, Merle Young of Metairie, Trish Ann Hansen of Vacaville, Calif., and Mary Ann Stockstill of St. Cloud, Fla.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Picayune Funeral Home Chapel, followed by burial in Gipson Cemetery in Picayune.

ISABELLE CAMPEAUX

Isabelle Oufnac Campeaux, 84, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, July 19, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Campeaux was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Campeaux Sr., and a brother, Lester Oufnac.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Campeaux Jr. and Barry Campeaux; a daughter, Mary Ellen Campeaux Schaefer; a brother, Barney Oufnac; a sister, Gertie Landry; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-

grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Metairie Cemetery.

KATLYN V. CLARK

Katlyn Valerian Clark, 8, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, June 17, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Katlyn was born in Slidell and was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark Sr. and Cecil O. Brown.

Survivors include her parents, Dr. John S. and Michele B. Clark; her sisters Lauren A. Clark and Alicia Saunders Clark; and her grandmother, Valerian T. Brown, all of Pass Christian.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Paul Catholic Church, followed by interment in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to Dreamweavers Foundation for Children, P.O. Box 1750, Gulfport, MS 39502 or the Civitan Camp Endowment Fund, c/o Abbey Rogers, 2 Bob White Trail, Hattiesburg, MS 39402.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

DEBRA G. CULBERSON

Debra Gillum Culberson, 41, died Saturday, June 19, 1999 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Culberson was a native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was a member of Victory Temple Worship Center in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Dorothy Davis.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Culberson, and two daughters, Shenecka Gillum and Fallon Gillum, all of Gulfport; three sisters, Earlene Davis and Anna Cannon, both

of Bay St. Louis, and Cynthia Smith of Waveland; two brothers, Cornelius Bradley of Seattle, Wash. and Louis Davis Jr. of Bay St. Louis; a grandson and 10 stepchildren.

Visitation will be 11 a.m.-noon Friday, June 25 at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, 2100 30th Avenue in Gulfport.

Services will start at noon. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

Richmond Funeral Home in Biloxi is in charge of arrangements.

LEVAN J. LADNER

Levan Joseph Ladner, 78, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, June 19, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladner was a native of Riceville and had been a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He was a heavy equipment operator and served in the Navy during World War II. He was a charter member of VFW Post 407 in DeLisle and was a member of Assembly of God Church in Poplarville.

Services were conducted Wednesday at DeLisle Baptist Church.

OBITUARIES
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Gaudet of Lafayette; a stepmother, Margaret Kukuk of Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers, Harley Kukuk of Minneapolis and Duane Kukuk of Austin, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

CORAL K. GAUDET

Coral Kukuk Gaudet, 75, of Waveland, died Friday, June 18, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Gaudet was a native of Brookings, S.D. and had resided in Waveland since 1970. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis school system from 1970 until 1982 and was a member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Mrs. Gaudet served in the Women's Army Corps and Army Air Force during World War II. She received the Outstanding Leader in Elementary and Secondary Education Award in 1976. She was a contributing editor to *Latin America Report* and was a teacher and missionary for the Wycliffe Society in Guyana, Easter Island, Guatemala, Honduras and Canada. She was listed in the World Who's Who of Women in 1973; 2000 Women of Achievement in 1969 and was active in charitable activities in Christ Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William George Gaudet; her parents, Simon Peter and Odelia Ann Kotte Kukuk; a son, Peter Douglas Mears; two brothers, Clayton Emory Kukuk and Stanley Kukuk; and a sister, Ardene Kukuk Johnson.

Survivors include two sons, H. Michael Mears of Vienna, Va., and William Gerald

Bay Theatre tryouts set

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will hold auditions for parts in the play which will be presented in mid-October.

For more information, call director Mike Fabian at 466-0424.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on the school district's 1999-2000 budget on June 29, 1999, in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland board room, 201 Carroll Avenue, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to give the citizens of this school district an opportunity to comment on the budget. The hearing is conducted in compliance with the law as enacted by the 1986 and 1987 Legislature session.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

In Memoriam

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St. Ann-St. John Church News

One of the first things a physician says to his patient is, "Let me see your tongue." A spiritual advisor might ask the same thing.

-Adams

He who holds his tongue is wise.

Prov. 10:19

The angel fetched Peter out of prison, but it was prayer that fetched the angel.

-Thomas Watson

Call to me and I will answer you.

Jer. 33:3

Thank you for this promise, Lord. How wonderful that we can call on you and your promise to answer. Amen.

There is no right way to do the wrong thing.

Lord, you know that I often turn circumstances round and round trying to make the wrong thing seem right. Thank you for the victories won.

I bring these circumstances to you and follow your direction. Help me to walk in a way pleasing to you. Amen.

Father John J. Kelly, pastor of St. Ann and St. John churches celebrated his 35th

ordination to the priesthood last Sunday, June 20, after St. Ann's 10 a.m. Mass in Clermont Harbor.

Immediately following in the parish hall everyone attending was invited to share the most delicious food and drinks.

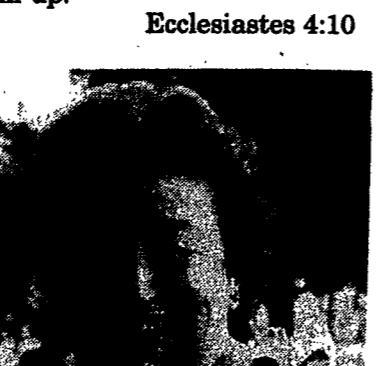
It was just wonderful seeing and talking to long-time friends and neighbors we never have time to visit anymore. Where does our time go?

Friendship makes prosperity brighter, it lightens adversity by sharing its gifts and anxieties.

-Cicera

If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who has no one to help him up.

Ecclesiastes 4:10

**In Memoriam**

In Loving Memory of
MARIE C. BRASELMAN

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Today it's been one year. Like all other days, my heart cries with missing you, even as my soul rejoices in your resting in the hand of your Lord.

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Unusual minister called for rare role as co-pastor

By William Robbins
Special to the Echo

An unusual minister has been called by the Community Church of Diamondhead to take one of the rarest of positions authorized by his denomination. The Rev. Richard Webster will be installed at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 27, as a co-pastor of that Presbyterian

Church.

And as such he will join as equal partners in pastoral duties the Diamondhead church's longtime pastor, the Rev. Paul Richards. Among the 11,295 congregations of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), only 131 have co-pastors, and most of those are married couples serving their ministry

together.

Paul Richards and Richard Webster's roles will also bring together two old friends, but also two men whose lives have paralleled each other in many ways.

Webster was a professor of anatomy at Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans when he decided that his life mission should be not as a scientist but as a minister.

In much the same way Paul Richards, many years earlier, had switched from a career in engineering to studies for the ministry. Both men's decisions led them to pursue their ministerial studies at the Union Theological Seminar in Richmond, Va.

But the more curious coincidence is that Webster's turnabout came while he was worshipping at a church in New Orleans where Richards was the pastor.

"Paul was a good role model at the time," Webster said in an interview the other day, recalling the events that brought them together at Parkway Presbyterian. "We developed a friendship there that extended beyond the church and beyond our years there."

"That was a time when I was facing a difficult decision," he said. "I had become involved in Parkway Presbyterian as an elder, I was involved in church adult education, and I was finding more joy in church work than I was finding in my professional life."

He went through, Webster recalled, some "careful, painful self-searching." His was a decision made all the more difficult because, he said, "I had no role models in my family, no one who had turned to the ministry; I had to look around to see if I could find one."

That, it seems, is where the Rev. Paul Richards came in. "Paul was very important in encouraging my lay work in the church, and I talked to him about the decision I was facing. That was in the fall of 1973. I went to the seminary in May of 1994."

Webster, now 58, a man of medium height and weight who smiles often, soft spoken in private conversation but a preacher who can deliver his messages in resounding tones, had no such thoughts when he was growing up in upstate New York.

There, as he now recalls, he was a normal, outgoing youth, active in sports, who became a champion quarter-mile runner and a half-back on his high school football team.

St. Paul's Carnival Association holds meeting

The St. Paul's Carnival Association of Pass Christian held its annual general membership meeting at St. Paul's Catholic School May 18.

Purpose was to wrap up the recent carnival season, elect officers and begin planning for the 2000 carnival season.

The financial report was given, and the chairpersons gave their committee reports. Following election of officers, the 2000 Board of Trustees consists of Skip Negrotto, president; Robin Rafferty, vice-president; Rebecca Rayborn, secretary; Joanne

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CARRIE LAFONTAINE

Carrie N. LaFontaine, 88, of Gulfport, died Friday, June 18, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. LaFontaine was a native of Lakeshore and a lifelong resident of Hancock and Harrison counties. She was a retired nurse's aide and was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert LaFontaine; a son, Wallace LaFontaine; and parents Peter and Mary Barber Nelson.

Survivors include three daughters, Mildred L. Smith and Marie Spatz, both of Gulfport and Alberta Radden of Lexington, Ky.; brother, James Nelson; a sister, Samantha Bergeron; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. Burial was in Bayou Caddy.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

SYLVENIA NECAISE

Sylvenia Necaise, 88, of Kiln, died Monday, June 21, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Necaise was a native of Kiln and was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph V. and Dorraine Ladner Moran; her husband, Forrest V. Necaise; a daughter, Loretta Lester; and 12 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, C. J. "Lightning" Necaise of Kiln; a brother, Noel Moran of Pass Christian; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 7-10 p.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. Friday at Annunciation Catholic Church, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

GLADYS I. NERO

Gladys I. Nero, 84, of Jasper, Ala., formerly of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, June 20, 1999, in Jasper.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Medders of Jasper; two sons, Edward Odum of Tallahassee, Fla., and Leamon Odom of Carriere, Miss.; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Kilgore-Green Funeral Home Chapel in Jasper. Burial was in Walker Memory Gardens.

The family requests memorials to Gideons International or the American Cancer Society.

LEONARD PARKER

Leonard W. Parker, 78, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, June 18, 1999, in Boston.

Previously of Monroe, La., he and his wife lived in Pass Christian for the past 29 years.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Parker of Pass Christian; a brother, Floyd Parker of Lake Providence, La.; a daughter, Sandra Parker of Boston; a son, David Parker of Berkeley, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Anderson-Bryant Funeral Home in Stoneham, Mass., is in charge of arrangements.

JACK SILLS

Jack Sills, 67, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, June 20, 1999 in Biloxi.

Mr. Sills was born Sept. 28, 1931 in Valley Mills, Texas and had been a resident of the Coast for nine years. He was a Navy veteran. He was past Master of the Bellmead Masonic Lodge No. 1329 in Bellmead, Texas. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Temple and Joppa Temple in Gulfport. He was a former chief of police in Valley Mills and had been a member of the Pass Christian Police Reserve since 1994. He was a

member of First United Methodist Church in Long Beach.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Neil and J. C. Sills.

Survivors include his wife,

Bettie Sills of Pass Christian;

two sons, Steven Sills of Bedford, Texas, and Craig Sills of Arlington, Texas; a stepson,

Wessley Ball of Arlington; three brothers, Jim Sills of Irving, Texas, Bob Sills of Mendota, Ill., and Bill Sills of Marietta, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted

Tuesday at Bradford-O'Keefe

Funeral Home Chapel in Gulf-

port, followed by interment in

Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials

to First United Methodist

Church, 208 Pine Street, Long

Beach, Ms 39560.

ForRESTINE WILLIAMS

Forrestine Williams, 60, of

Bay St. Louis, died Monday,

June 21, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Williams was home-

maker and attended St. Augus-

tine Church.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Robert C. Williams Sr. of

Bay St. Louis; five daughters,

Alice Ogletree of Savannah,

Ga., Vonnie Lewis of Powder

Springs, Ga., Augustine Gallo-

way of Bryan, Texas, Robin Wil-

iams of Bay St. Louis; a stepson,

Parthenia Young of

Waveland; six sons, Dennis

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Lewis of Greenville, S.C., Tim

Williams of Marietta, Ga., a

stepson, Robert C. Williams Jr.

of Bay St. Louis; and six

brothers, Boris "Bullie" Lewis

of Bay St. Louis, Jellest Lewis of

Waveland, Jessie "Dune" Lewis

of Natchez, Clairborne "Red"

Lewis of Elberton, Ga., Willie

"Sambo" Lewis of Natchez, and

Johnny Lewis of Los Angeles,

Calif.; and 14 grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday,

June 26 at 10 a.m. in St. Rose de

Lima Catholic Church in Bay

St. Louis, followed by services

at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Gar-

den of Memories.

Baylous Funeral Home in Pi-

cayne is in charge of ar-

rangements.

EMELDA B. WILT

Emelda Bourgeois Wilt, 85,

died June 11, 1999 in Alvin,

Texas.

Mrs. Wilt was born Aug. 23,

1914 in Gretna to Edgar and

Selena Bourgeois. She attended

schools in both Waveland and

Bay St. Louis. She was a resi-

dent of Houston from 1956 until

shortly before her death.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Bourgeois, and her husband, W.

Hays Wilt.

Survivors include two sister,

Vernell Bourgeois of Waveland

and Anna Mae Oliver of Santa

Fe, Texas; two nieces, Diane

Perkins of Waveland and Sue

Oliver Seyffert of Houston,

Texas; and three nephews,

Lionel, Louis and Charles

Bourgeois, all of Waveland.

Services were conducted

June 14 in Santa Fe with bur-

ial in Galveston Memorial Park

Cemetery in Hitchcock, Texas.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The Bay St. Louis Ulman Avenue pier is nearing completion of its second phase and is really looking good.

I have noticed several persons who are already using the second phase. This could be dangerous, because electrical work is still being done.

The only portion of the pier open is the first 700 feet, and I am told the second phase will be completed within several days.

Anyway, those using the pier need to realize that only the first section is complete and open to public use.

Parnell Construction estimates the complete pier should be open by July 4.

Guess I will have to get out my old fishing tackle and give the fish a try very soon.

There have been times on the old Ulman Avenue pier when I have had some good luck with speckled trout, flounders, etc.

We will keep you informed as to when the second phase of the pier is completed.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will be holding auditions Saturday, 10 a.m., for parts in Tennessee William's "Streetcar Named Desire".

Most of us know where the Little Theatre is located, but those who do not, it is at 301 Boardman Avenue off Dunbar Avenue in the Cedar Point section of Bay St. Louis.

They are seeking five men and four women for supporting roles in the play.

Director is Mike Fabian, who can be reached at 466-0424 for further information.

Edith Back, who dropped off the news release, told me she remembers viewing "Streetcar Named Desire" in 1947 in New York City for the first time. That is going back many years.

We have a lot of talent in our community, and our Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is always looking for hidden talents. There are many positions available at the theatre for support personnel, too.

Soccer continues to grow in our area, and the main reason is because of the Bay Area Youth Soccer (BAYS) League.

Over the years soccer programs extended into our local schools, community colleges, colleges and universities.

We have had both young men and women who have excelled in the sport of soccer, and this is very good.

Last night there was an election of officers for BAYS, and I am sure their programs will continue in the years to come.

In thinking back over the years, there have been many persons who can receive credit and need to be recognized for soccer being where it is today in our community.

If you look at it, it was not just the efforts of one person, but an effort that just continued to expand with the support of one, two, three, etc.

I know there are a lot of "soccer parents" who have followed their children all over the area and across the state in soccer activities. They are to be commended.

On occasions I hear comments, such as kids do not have anything to do.

With all the summer programs of soccer, baseball, softball, one does not have to look too far to find something for children to do.

Oh yes! Do not forget our libraries. They are always having special programs for our youngsters.

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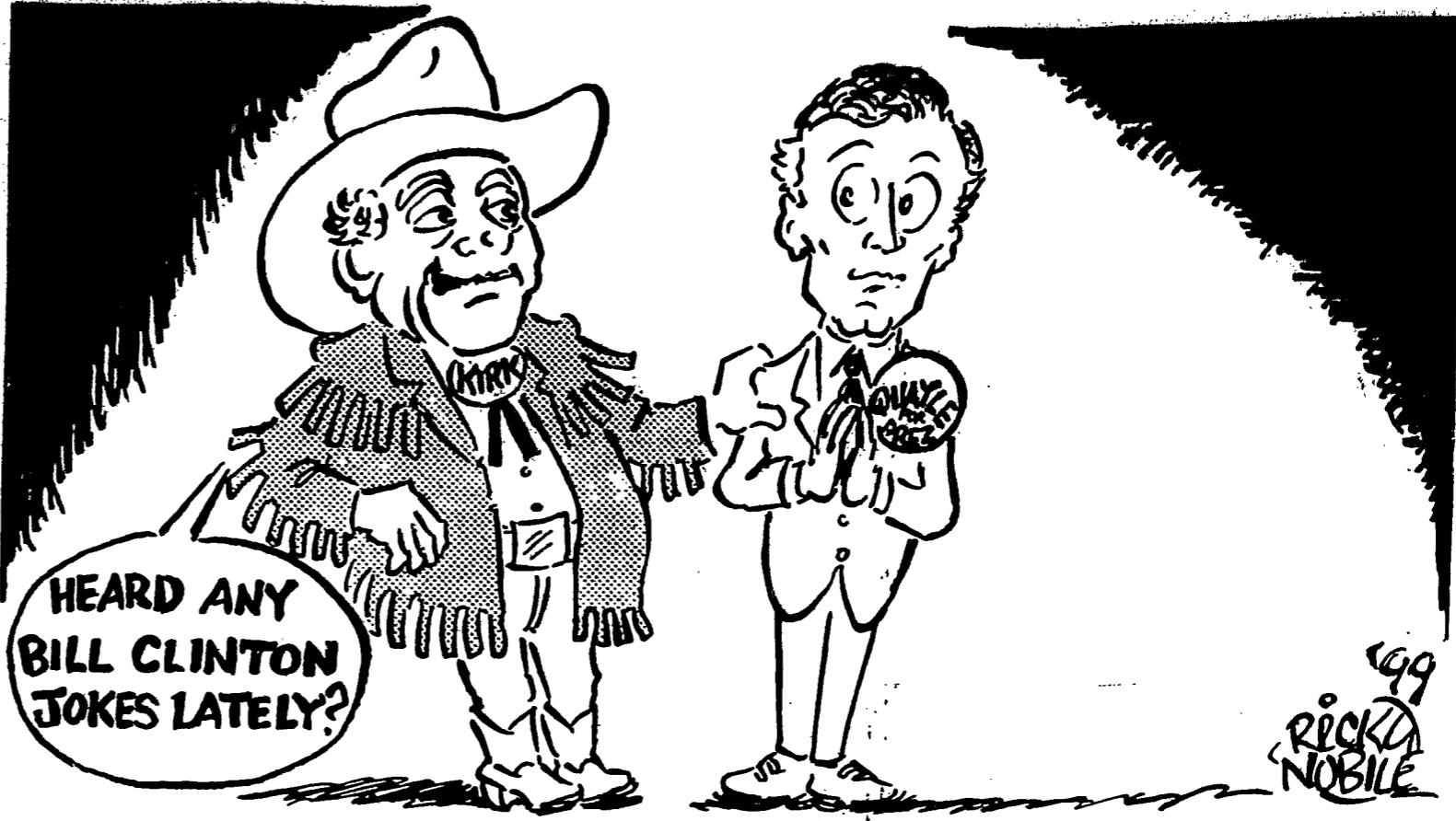
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THE ODD COUPLE



For all of our 'Private Ryans'

By Butch Miller

"Earn this." That was the challenge at the end of the movie "Saving Private Ryan" from one hero of world War II to another. "Earn this." In the movie, the phrase means: Honor the sacrifices of America's combat veterans by living a truly good life.

For those of us in The American Legion who work every day with countless Private Ryans from every major conflict of this century, we know that the hardships and sacrifices of military service have earned America's veterans the right to a modern, accessible VA health-care system.

For the burdens of military service don't end when the battle flags are furled and this nation's Private Ryans take off their uniforms and return home.

Wounds may heal and injuries may improve, but many veterans leave the military with medical problems that stay with them the rest of their lives. Commonly, these problems worsen with age.

Fortunately, over the decades, this nation has built an impressive network of 173 hospitals dedicated to serving veterans under the Department of Veterans Affairs, still known as the VA.

Unfortunately, the VA health-care network, by some standards the largest in the nation, where half of all physicians receive a portion of their professional training, is on the verge of collapsing through financial neglect.

The VA, you see, is in its third year of a frozen, no-growth budget. And Congress is in the process right now of putting together a VA budget that could guarantee a fourth year with spending locked at 1997 levels.

This sort of belt-tightening made since 1997 when a burgeoning federal deficit threatened to drag down our economy. Veterans have always been willing to share the pain during the tough times.

But why, when the federal government estimates it will take in at least \$100 billion more than it spends this year, is anyone having any pain?

We can't freeze the medical needs of veterans. Our World War II veterans are making more demands upon the VA medical system. Newer vets are trying to enter VA hospitals and clinics every day with their own problems.

The VA's top doctor has esti-

mated that he'll have to lay off 8,000 medical workers, reduce hours, eliminate programs and even consider closing hospitals if Congress does not remove the financial shackles of a no-growth budget.

To reverse this alarming trend, The American Legion has embarked upon a campaign to preserve the VA medical system from slow financial strangulation. We call it "Budget Warning 2000."

We're urging our 2.8 million members, their families, and the rest of America's 26 million veterans to contact their members of Congress and insist that the VA's medical system receive adequate funding.

The American Legion has determined that less than \$2 billion, added to the \$18 billion now being considered in Washington for VA health care, would put the VA back on the right financial track.

I urge everyone who cares about veterans -- about the Private Ryans of this country -- to call or write the people who represent them in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

Members of Congress work for you. You're not stepping out of line by contacting them. Let them know what you want them to do. Tell them that you want them to increase the VA budget by \$1.9 billion over the President's proposed recommendation.

Tell them that if the VA is not properly funded, the VA may resort to the rationing of medical care with the possibility of eliminating care for non-service-connected veterans, treatment and screening of veterans with hepatitis C, termination of critical health care providers and the possible closure of medical facilities.

Letters with details about the way you depend upon the VA -- and the effect upon you of future cutbacks -- are especially effective.

When America's Private Ryans were called upon to serve their country, not one suggested that we take a no-growth approach to pain and suffering. They did what this country asked them to do.

Like Private Ryan, they earned it. Now it's our responsibility to honor that debt.

For information on Budget Warning 2000, visit The American Legion website at www.legion.org. The VA's top doctor has esti-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader says DUI trial was a circus

Dear Editor:

Sure hope you publish this letter. I have never written before, but this is much.

Look here, another one. Oh my goodness, a mistrial and a circus in Hancock County.

I just wonder how that happened, for a woman running for governor, too, a four-time DUI, and she admitted to them also she was not the driver on this last account.

What a felony, but please, you folks out there, go to the polls and vote for her, because she will fit in quite comfortably with the rest of the law breaking people that are holding office at the present.

As a felony, it is not unusual in books and newspapers; they get a slap on the hand and continue on the duties as public office holders.

Jealousy and greed are killing these people. They have no compassion, shame or morals. They go to court and have a smile on their faces, like nothing happened.

I am not a religious person, but I believe in God.

Please advise us if and when the circus will resume so we can hear or see the outcome, and begin it's going to be free.

Thanks,

Mrs. Willa Parsons

Waveland

Seeking help to pay tribute to aides and workers

Dear Editor:

This is a letter to let you know about a planned gathering at McLeod Park June 27.

The purpose is to pay tribute to the aides and workers who give unselfishly of their time in caring for the elderly and infirmed in nursing homes.

The homes involved will be Dunbar Village, Biloxi homes and the Wiggins community homes.

Without support from our

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

VA launches assault on hepatitis C

Over the next year, VA plans to spend between \$250 million and \$300 million to combat hepatitis C, a blood-borne virus. Calling it "one of the most serious public health threats since AIDS," VA reports that inpatient surveys at the Washington, D.C., and San Francisco VA medical centers indicated a prevalence rate of hepatitis C at between 10% and 20%.

Butch Miller is National Commander of the 2.8 million-member American Legion, the world's largest veterans organization.

The VA's top doctor has esti-

local board of supervisors, local judges and local merchants, none of this could be possible.

Also the Boy Scouts of America will be volunteering their time to help at this gathering.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could send a contribution to help fund this event. Please send all contributions to:

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Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

the population are infected. Hepatitis C kills 8,000 to 10,000 people a year. VA expects that number of deaths to triple in the next 10 to 20 years.

VA, Pentagon to test 1,800 Gulf Vets

A joint VA-Department of Defense study will test some 1,800 sick Gulf War vets to identify the best method of treating their ailments.

The Gulf vets will be divided into two groups. One group, consisting of about 1,350 vets, will be treated using exercise and cognitive behavioral therapy, while the other group, about 450, will be given antibiotics.

The exercise and cognitive behavioral therapy group will be treated at 18 VA hospitals and two military hospitals — Walter Reed Army Medical

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Retiring

Board of Education President Cheryl Bennett, left, standing with retirees Barbara Ferguson and Roland Summers, along with Superintendent of Education Terry Randolph.

Hancock commends retiring employees

The Hancock County Board of Education and Superintendent Terry Randolph presented a resolution of commendation to two recently retired Hancock County School district employees during the June board meeting.

Hancock High School teacher Barbara Ferguson retired after 20 years of service, and Roland Summers, Charles B. Murphy teacher and coach, retired following 31

years of service to the students and faculty of the district.

Other retiring employees receiving commendations, who were not in attendance, include Dorothy Dedeaux, 29 years of service; Cynthia Ladner, 18 years of service; Gerald Ladner, five years of service; Helen Nicaise 25 years of service; John Newkirk, 10 years of service; Dennis Peterson, 14 years of service; and Vickie Smith, seven years of service.

Echo staffers receive eight press awards

The staff of The Sea Coast Echo received eight awards at the Mississippi Press Association's 132nd annual editorial meeting held last weekend at the Biloxi Grand's Bay View Hotel.

Echo staff writer Ed Lepoma received three second place awards.

One was for Best General News Story for Class A Weeklies with the judges commenting, "Station's Billboard - A good read, interesting..."

Lepoma also received a second place for Best In-depth/Investigative reporting in Class A Weeklies, on the Hancock County Landfill.

In the Community Service Award competition for all weeklies, Lepoma received a second place for his reporting on the Sewerage Issue.

Echo staff writer Betsy Gagnet's series of stories on children who become wards of the state received second place honors for Class A Weeklies. The judges said, "Great series".

Echo publisher Ellis C. Cue-

vas received second place honors for the Editorial Page in Class A Weeklies. Judges comments were, "Good mixture of editorials, informative articles, and letters to the editor, and cartoons, a close second. Very professional."

The Echo's editorial staff also received an honorable mention for editorials.

Former Echo editor B.R. Hawkins and graphic artist Kelly Blanchard also received honorable mentions for Best Life Styles Page or Section.

Former news editor Richard Meek placed third in the Best Sports Feature category.

Publisher Ellis C. Cuevas and general manager Randy Ponder attended the three-day convention.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

St. Paul's names new principal

St. Paul's Catholic Elementary School, 151 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian, announces Jack Clark has accepted the position of principal beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.

St. Paul's Catholic School offers an academic curriculum for pre-K through sixth grade.

It is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and also enjoys an approved status from the Mississippi Department of Education.

Clark comes to St. Paul's from the Harrison County School District, where he has served as the director of federal programs for the past 10 years.

In that position, he developed and coordinated the Harrison County School District's federally funded projects and grants.

Prior to that, he served as principal for 15 years at two elementary schools in the

Harrison County School District.

From 1974 through 1980, he was principal of Pineville Elementary School, and from 1980-1989 he was principal of Orange Grove Elementary School.

Clark has an associates of science degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College and both a bachelor of arts degree and a master's of education degree from William Carey College.

Clark and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of five children. Mrs. Clark is a teacher at St. Stanislaus. The Clark family belongs to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian, where they are active members.

Kajun Kitchen eatery reopens

BY ED LEPOMA

Less than two weeks after a double murder on the premises, the Kajun Kitchen restaurant reopened Monday.

Owner Curtis Fouquet said he has adopted the slogan, "The Tradition Lives On" in honor of his foster son, and his son's best friend, who were shot to death inside the restaurant on June 9.

Waveland police later said

ballistics test showed that Otis Lege, 63, used the same 38-caliber pistol to kill himself at his home after he fatally shot co-owners Kevin Odegard, 35, Fouquet's adopted son, and Kenneth Chrisman, 39.

Fouquet told the Echo, "Nothing's going to be changed" at the popular restaurant located near the busy intersections of

state Hwy. 603 and U.S. Hwy. 90.

He said a cook he was training has taken over the kitchen, assisted by a dishwasher, who was also training to be a cook. He said he will be in the restaurant every day supervising its operation.

Fouquet said he has also kept his wait staff, including Juanita Monahan.

"Those boys died for her. It would be a waste of their lives if she didn't work here anymore," said Fouquet.

Monahan was Lege's common-law wife, and Fouquet and other witnesses said Lege killed Odegard and Chrisman following arguments because he didn't want his wife to work at the restaurant and owners refused to fire her.

The Kajun Kitchen is open for lunch from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mondays through Sundays. Dinner is served Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights until 10 p.m.

NTF agents arrest four in drug busts

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Narcotics Task Force made four separate arrests within recent days.

The latest arrest came at 1:33 a.m. last Friday when Hancock Sheriff's Department Deputies Mike Delacruz and John Bourgeois made a routine traffic stop at Hancock Drive and U.S. Highway 90.

They discovered that Nichola Brey Foret, 18, of Hunter Drive in Pass Christian was driving with a suspended license. After a search of the vehicle, deputies found over one ounce of marijuana.

Foret was taken to Hancock County Jail and charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$1,500.

On June 16, at 4:10 p.m. officers arrested Sheila Morse Nolen, 50, at her home, 4144 20th Street, Bay St. Louis on a charge of the sale of a controlled substance, which she made earlier to an undercover agent.

After a search of the house, deputies also charged her with cultivation of marijuana. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

Task Force officer John Borges was assisted in the arrest

by agent Jeff Hair.

On June 13, agents arrested Thomas Jude Landry, 39, after answering a domestic violence call at his residence, 6436 Apalaha Road in Diamondhead.

Landry faces felony charges for possession of a controlled substance after marijuana was found at his residence.

Sheriff's Department deputies Brandon Ladner and Andre Fizer made the arrest, and Landry's bond was set at \$2,500.

On June 10, at 10:24 p.m. Task Force Lt. Tim Broder and Lt. Jimmy Esposito pulled over an eastbound cargo van at the 11-mile marker of Interstate 10 for a routine traffic violation.

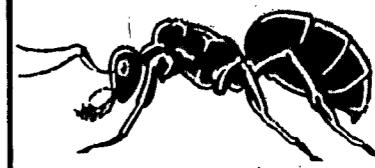
Christopher John Stevenson, who listed his address as 931 Ann Street in New Orleans, consented to a search of the vehicle.

Officers found 5.6 grams of cocaine, 35.9 grams of powered Ecstasy, and, 52 pills of Ecstasy.

Stevenson, 27, was taken to Hancock County Jail, and his bond was set at \$5,000.

Agent Tommy Jennings is in charge of the Stevenson case, as well as the Landry case.

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Artist's concept of Bay St. Louis Tercentenary Park

Park — Bay Council gives blessing

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most of the project, the city's help is needed immediately to put the base in place for the statue.

Gray said the 500-pound statue would be in place for an official dedication ceremony on Aug. 25, although the entranceway won't be constructed by then.

"This is going to be with us for a long time," Gray said of the park and statue. He noted that the site is the highest elevation anywhere along the Gulf Coast, and said it would quickly become the most photographed site in the county.

A time capsule will be locked in the pedestal's base.

Architect Kevin Fitzpatrick said a structural engineer's analysis was used for the basic design of the pedestal structure, since the artwork will be "somewhat vulnerable to lateral wind loads."

But with the nature of the design that will be used, he added, "This isn't going anywhere" in adverse weather.

Davidson said she and her husband made numerous trips to

New York to work with the foundry that ultimately cast her work in bronze. It's now in town, ready to be mounted, City Council was told.

Council agreed to have city staff either build the base structure or obtain bids for its construction immediately. Fitzpatrick said the cost of the base would be relatively small.

Members of the audience broke into applause after seeing plans for the park.

Gaming — refuse declassification

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James Rutherford and Connie Lampley voted against Thrifliffe's motion, saying the city should endorse a request once submitted by the current owners to have the property's status changed, rather than initiating such a change.

In other matters during Tuesday's City Council meeting, the mayor won council's concurrence to file an application for \$300,000 in state Tidelands funding to add extras to the Ulman Street Pier.

So far, about \$1 million in Tidelands money has been spent to replace the old wooden pier with a modern concrete structure that runs 1,200 feet into the Bay of St. Louis.

Favre said rather than launch a new project at this time, city officials want to finish the Ulman Pier with restrooms, parking and other amenities.

He said later plans call for the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland to join with Hancock County in a major grant application which would fund new commercial and recreational marina facilities. Each entity has a need for the upcoming round of Tidelands grants, he said, to complete existing pier and marina project construction.

In other matters, council:

—Promised the city's cooperation with an upcoming effort to plan for city compliance with federal Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. The city is appointing a committee, which will

Webspinners infest large oak trees

Webspinners are infesting large oak trees in some of our most southern counties.

They can spin webs over the trunk and limbs of trees. The adults and nymphs primarily feed on dead leaves, lichens and bark surfaces.

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make recommendations for ensuring that city buildings, programs and services meet the requirements of the ADA.

Reaffirmed its commitment to maintain improved drainage facilities next to Hancock Medical Center.

Hospital officials said the city's on-going drainage improvement construction elsewhere has increased water flow from Green Meadow Road. "The natural drain from Green Meadow Road to the Jourdan River has become filled with limbs, downed trees and other debris, creating a 'dam' north of Green Meadow Road," the hospital's board of trustees President Charles R. Johnson said in a letter to the mayor.

County officials have promised to help build improved drainage

facilities outside the city limits to the Jourdan River, and the city has promised to maintain the portion of the facilities inside the city limits.

—Acknowledged the final sale of a tract of land to Bailey Homes and Insurance Inc., for part of the site of Bailey Lumber on Highway 90. The city agreed three years ago to lease the property for \$1,800 annually, and to sell it for \$19,000 at the end of three years to the firm.

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Cochran announces funding for Miss. forestry, parks

The Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee has approved a bill, which includes \$35.3 million for national parks and forestry projects in Mississippi, Senator Thad Cochran announced this week.

The bill contains \$7.9 million for Natchez Trace Parkway operations, maintenance, and construction. Funding for continued construction of the Natchez Trace Parkway was included in the federal highway bill adopted by the Congress last year.

The Corinth Battlefield will receive \$3 million for construction of a new visitors' center.

The Subcommittee provided

ed \$184 million for U.S. Forest Service research programs, including approximately \$8.8 million for research facilities located in Stoneville, Starkville, Saucier and Oxford.

Authority to pay for University of Mississippi forest lands in the amount of \$15 million was also included in this legislation.

Cochran said, "These projects will help to protect Mississippi's natural and historical resources and increase tourism for our state."

The Senate Appropriations Committee is expected to act on the bill today.

Landlord

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Downtown into a new millennium as a revitalized and vibrant waterfront," Murphy continued. "Our vision of an upscale hotel with a restaurant, shops, boardwalk and a small marina will be the vehicle for an improved and more economically viable Downtown Bay St. Louis."

The Murphy family long ago announced hopes for a major waterfront development, including a potential casino, near the family's downtown restaurant and bar. There have been no recent announcements concerning those plans, however. A sign offering the waterfront property for a joint venture development that once graced the Murphy's downtown waterfront tract is now gone, however.

Meanwhile, the recent Murphy letter claiming landlordship of the parking lot clearly caught City Council members off guard, if not the mayor himself. "This says, 'as you are aware,'" said council member Connie Lampley. "It reads as if we knew that."

Favre said city staff has been assigned to look into the matter and discuss it with Hancock Bank. He also noted that patrons of the Murphy's Dan B's Restaurant and Bar, and other downtown bars, restaurants and shops, use the parking lot. Hancock Bank patrons use the lot as an exit from a drive-through booth behind the bank.

Murphy thanked the city in advance for cooperation in the matter.

"Together we can help Downtown Bay St. Louis realize its true potential as a dynamic and profitable business area, where people can stay, shop, eat and enjoy our beautiful waterfront," Murphy wrote. "A place where all the businesses can benefit from the unprecedented growth and prosperity the Coast is currently experiencing."

Site

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the Chapel Hill development, and a Homeowners Association will be created, along with an architectural review committee to provide further protection for the families who plan to live there.

The Homeowner's Association would access residents for the cost of maintaining the collective grounds. Homes will face a common area with picket fenced front yards, and the complex will be enclosed by walls, fences and gates.

A 10-seat chapel called St. Martin's Under the Oaks will be the community's theme structure.

Developers have tentatively scheduled a July 9 ribbon cutting and ground-breaking ceremony.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

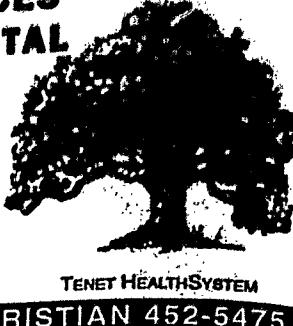
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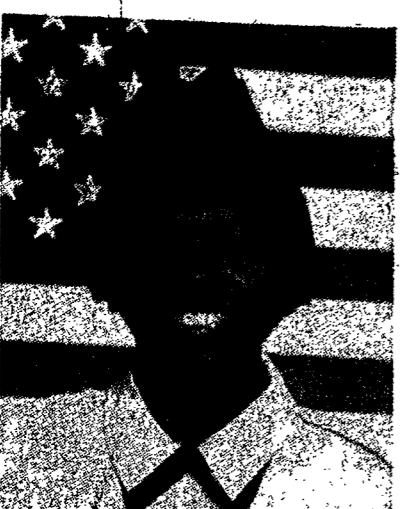
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HOSPITALMAN GEISEL
Navy Hospitalman Alisha S. Geisel, daughter of Woodrow P. and Pamela Geisel of Bay St. Louis, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the 14-week course, Geisel learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid and assist Navy doctors and nurses.

The 1998 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in June 1998.



AIRMAN JONES

Air Force Airman 1st Class Destiny S. Jones was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jones is the daughter of George W. and Luu Jones of Pearlington.

She is a 1998 graduate of Hancock High School.

SEAMAN COTHEN

Navy Seaman Recruit Joshua C. Cothen, son of Barbara A. Mangum of Kiln, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Cothen completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Cothen is a 1998 graduate of Bay High School.

SPEC VOOGT

Army Reserve Spec. Angela T. Voogt has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Voogt is the daughter of Linda A. Wilborn of Pass Christian and Robert D. Voogt of New Orleans.

She is a 1998 graduate of Mount Vernon College, Washington, D.C.

CPL LASSABE

Marine Cpl. Thomas W. Lassabe, son of Thomas W. Lassabe Sr. of Bay St. Louis, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

During the deployment Lassabe participated in the exercise Eager Mace, an exercise conducted to improve the interoperability between Kuwait and U.S. military forces.

They also participated in Edged Mallet, a bilateral training exercise with the Kuwaiti military.

Lassabe conducted port visits to Australia, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Kenya, Singapore and Thailand. While in port he had the opportunity to be involved in multiple community relations projects.

Lassabe joined the Marine Corps in May 1996.

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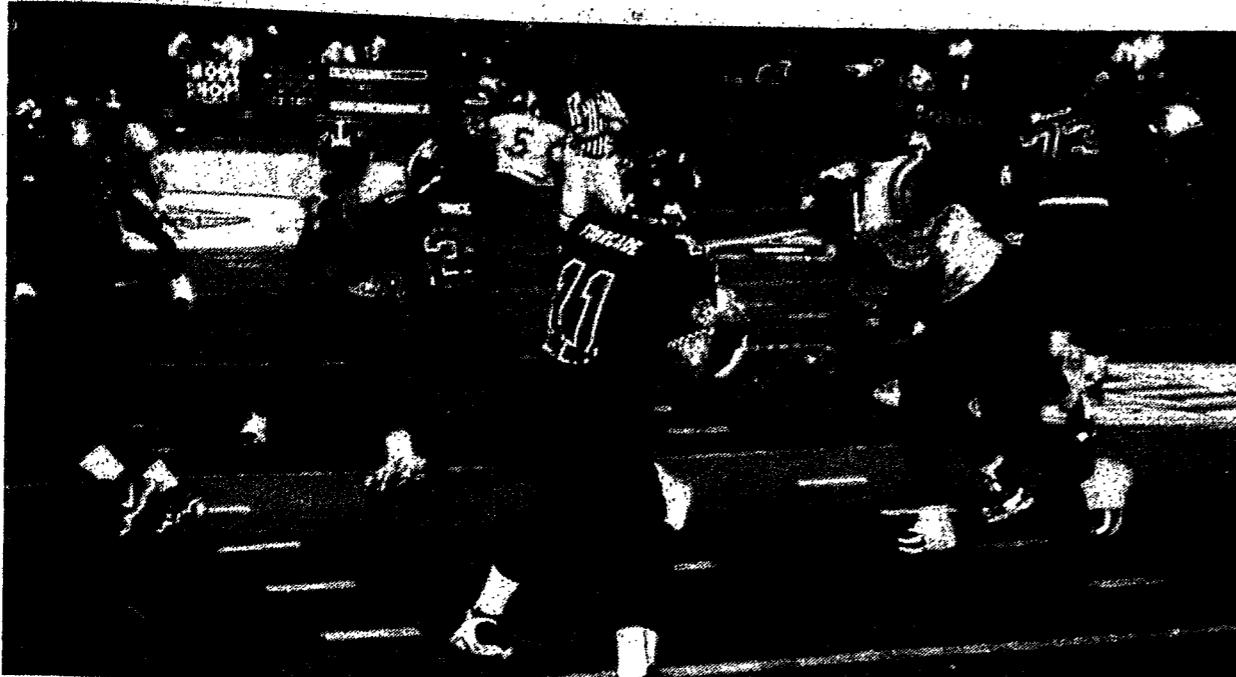
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SPORTS



Looking for a target!

Mississippi Fire Dog quarterback John Fournade drops back in the pocket and looks for his favorite target Kenny Causey on one of his four touchdown passes against the Louisiana Bayou Beast. The Fire Dogs won the game 59-10 and are sitting in third place overall in the standings. The top three teams advance to the playoffs. (Echo staff photo by Joe Gex)

Fire Dogs bounce Beast in 59-10 win; Doyle earns IPFL Player of the Week

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

After a grueling four game road trip that saw the Mississippi Fire Dogs lose three games, the IPFL franchise came back to the friendly confines of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and enjoyed a 59-10 thrashing of the Louisiana Bayou Beast in front of 5,129 fans.

The win moves the Fire Dogs back into playoff contention with a record of 4-6. The top three teams go to the playoffs with the top seed receiving a bye the first week.

The win also avenged a 31-29 loss the previous week to the Bayou Beast in Baton Rouge. Owner Donald Rafferty commented, "It feels really great to be back home. After four games on the road, we were glad to be back in the Coliseum before a great crowd tonight."

"Our fans really came out for us tonight and we are developing quite a following. This game is such a fan-interactive type of game."

"We are really playing well right now. We have had some personnel changes and additions since early in the season and it is helping out."

Kenny Causey was named the Fire Dog offensive player of the week for his stellar performance against the Bayou Beast. Causey scored five touchdowns in the game, four in the first half.

In addition to being named the Fire Dogs offensive player of the week, Causey was also bestowed the honor as the IPFL's Offensive Player of the Week in the league.

He hauled in five catches for 92 yards and four scores and added 85 yards in two kickoff returns and scored another touchdown.

Curtis Jeter and Brad Hight received defensive players of the week honors for the Fire Dogs. Jeter recorded five tackles and one sack. Highton received six tackles, a fumble recovery, and one sack.

Hancock County native and Fire Dog linebacker received the IPFL's Defensive Player of the Week honor for the league. Doyle, who prepped at Hancock

High School, tallied nine tackles and one interception. He led the Mississippi defense that stalled the Beast for just seven first downs and 80 yards of total offense.

On the first play from scrimmage, Causey started his magical night. Quarterback John Fournade connected with Causey at the 12 yardline for the first score of the night.

Brad Rhodes connected on the PAT to make the score 7-0.

Louisiana missed on a field goal attempt on their first possession.

Rhodes connected on a 39 yard field goal to increase the score to 10-0 on the Fire Dog second possession.

On Louisiana's next possession, the bad luck just kept coming and in the form of Highton.

He chased down Louisiana quarterback Melvin Hill and forced a fumble that was recovered by Kevin Bouis.

Three plays later, Fournade and Causey hooked up for their second score of the night. Rhodes made good on the PAT and the score was 17-0.

The Bayou Beast could not put any offense together and attempted a field goal that was blocked by Tim Bell. Hancock County native Bobby Doyle recovered the loose ball to set up the next score.

Buster Browne scored from one yard out. The PAT by Rhodes was good to make the score 24-0.

Louisiana put some points on the board when Anthony Skinner scored from one yard out after a 10-play drive. Mike Shafer made good on the PAT and the score was 24-7.

Causey returned the kickoff back 50 yards for the score. The snap on the PAT was misplayed and Fournade hit Rhodes in the corner of the endzone for a two-point conversion to make the score 32-7.

With just under two minutes left in the first half, Fournade connected with Causey for his fourth score of the game. Rhodes connected on the PAT and the score was 39-7 at halftime.

On Louisiana's first possession of the second half, Shafer

booted a 38 yard field goal to make the score 39-10.

On the Fire Dogs next possession, Fournade found Chris Banks for a six yard pass in the endzone. Rhodes missed on the PAT leaving the score at 45-10.

However, the bleeding wouldn't stop there for the Bayou Beast.

Fournade hooked up with Causey for a fourth time just as the fourth quarter started. Causey scored his fifth touchdown of the night on a 14 yard pass. Rhodes made good on the PAT and the score was 52-10.

The Bayou Beast put together a strong drive that brought them to the Fire Dog 11 yardline.

However, Jeter chased down backup quarterback Doug Coleman and sacked him for a 14 yard loss back to midfield.

Doyle ended the scoring threat by intercepting a pass on the next play.

The Fire Dogs were unable to get into the endzone on the next possession and the ball was turned over to the Bayou Beast on a failed field goal attempt.

But, the scoring spree for the Fire Dogs was not yet complete. Defensive back Roy Stabler intercepted a pass at the Louisiana 23 yardline and returned it for the final score of the game.

Rhodes connected on the PAT and the scoreboard read 59-10 for the Fire Dog victory.

Player/coach John Fournade stated, "We couldn't wait to get home and play before our fans. When we put things together, we are the best team in the league. Sure, Texas is in first place. But, they have to come here and play us next week."

"Kenny Causey was just awesome tonight. He is doing some things down here that people at higher levels need to take a look at."

The win vaults the Fire Dogs back into the playoff picture at 4-6 while the Bayou Beast drops to 3-7 on the season.

The Fire Dogs will tangle with the Texas Terminators on Sunday, June 27th, in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum at 5:30pm.

Pass Ladies Golf announces results

Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association's June 15 low gross, low net results are:

First low gross, Lori Jacobson; second low gross, Pat Ellis; first low net, Norma Cucera; second low net, Ellie D'Antonio

Gonzalez lost for season

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the Indoor Professional Football League (IPFL) have announced that Defensive Back/Kick Returner Jose Gonzalez has been lost for at least six weeks after suffering a knee injury in the Fire Dogs' 59-10 win over Louisiana.

Head Coach/GM John Fournade said, "After speaking with the trainers at Memorial Sports Care and Dr. Tim Jackson of Gulfport Orthopedic, it was discovered Jose has a tear in his lateral collateral ligament."

Dr. Jackson has decided to take another look at Jose next week after the swelling in his knee has gone down to see if surgery is required."

For information, call the Fire Dogs at 228-388-1876.

Favre makes Spring Hill dean's list

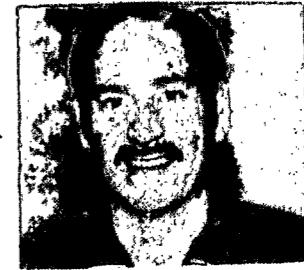
Erin Favre of Bay St. Louis has been named to the 1999 spring semester dean's list at Spring Hill College. The dean's list is the highest honor roll at the college.

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Casino Magic**Entertainment**

Tues.-Fridays, Bobby Allison, noon-1 p.m., main lobby stage, free

Saturdays, Primetime, noon-4 p.m., free

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Open Mike Talent Competition each Friday and Saturday at midnight, free

June 25, The Outfield at 9 p.m. \$10, \$12 and \$15

June 30-July 1, Toughman Contest 8 p.m. each night, \$10, \$20 and \$50 per night.

All ticketed shows may be purchased through TicketMaster or at Casino Magic Gift Shop by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

Participate in a live radio broadcast at Casino Magic with John Fourcade of the Fire Dogs.

7-7:30 p.m. (broadcast) in the main lobby of the casino on the following Mondays:

June 14 and 28, July 12 and 19 and Aug. 2.

Celebrate a**Century of Magic**

In June, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will continue to Celebrate a Century of Magic counting down the decades to the new millennium with a tribute to the 1940s Mystery Era.

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"Slip Away" was the first No. 1 hit record for this Alabama native, who lost his sight at an early age but has seen fame through his singing career.

Carter started out with a local gospel group in his hometown of Montgomery, Ala., after earning a formal education from the Alabama School for the Blind in Tuskegee and graduating from Alabama State College with a bachelor's degree in music.

In the late 60s, Carter enjoyed an uninterrupted run of hit records that spanned more than five years and included musical masterpieces such as "Looking For A Fox."

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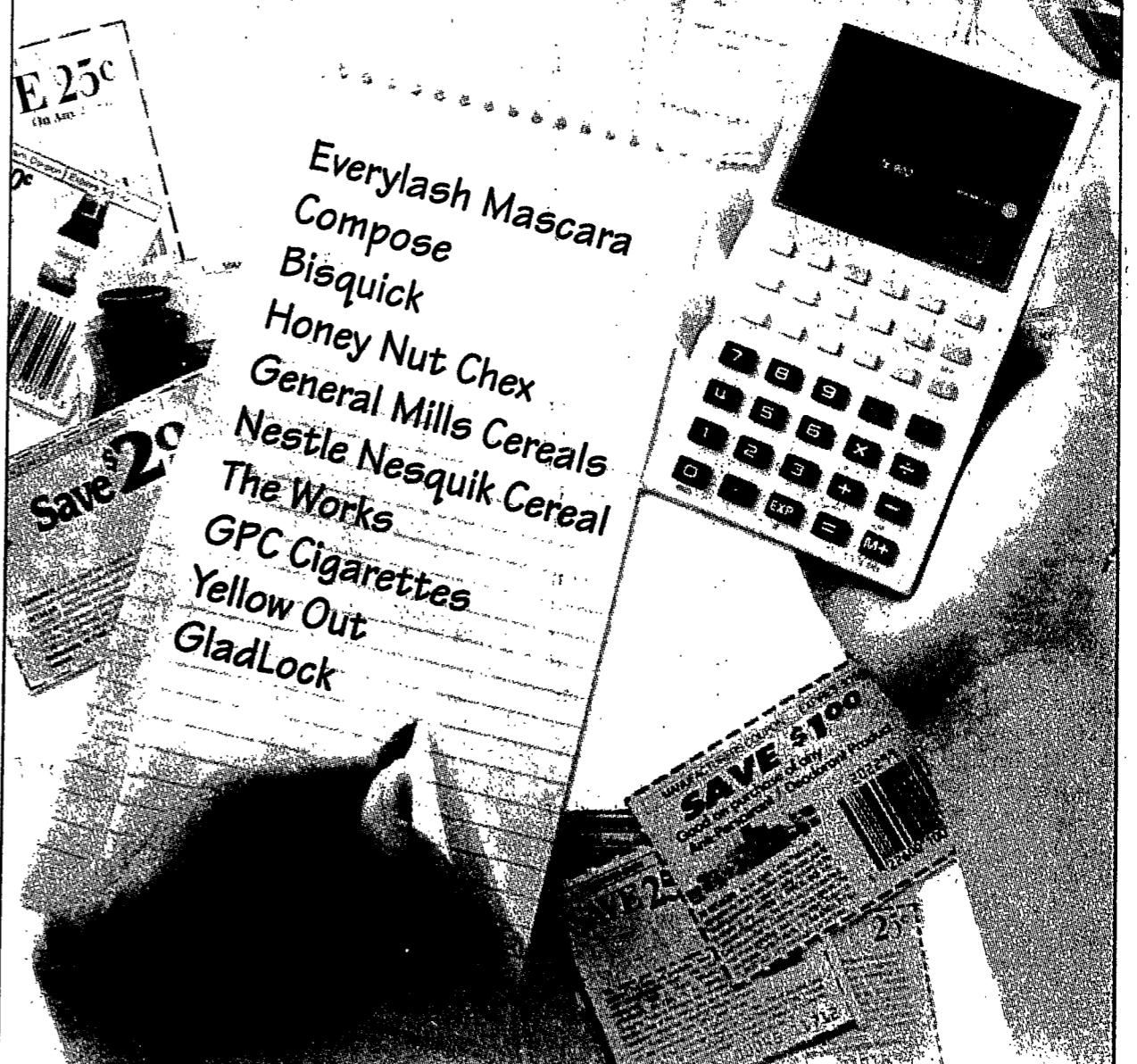
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BUSINESS NEWS

USMGC offers customized business training

By Jack Mitchell

Like a good tailor, the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast works to make the perfect fit.

Only the perfect fit Dayonne McGuire and her staff of trainers strive for involves Coast businesses and the training programs USMGC provides.

Through its customized training program, Continuing Education can help business, industry and government organizations determine their specific training needs and then devise training to meet those need.

Gas prices remain stable

Motorists traveling the highways this 4th of July holiday will see little relief at the gas pumps. Nationwide, the price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline dropped by nearly two cents since last month, but in Mississippi the average price remained unchanged, according to the AAA Fuel Gauge report.

AAA's Fuel Gauge Report shows that the average price for unleaded gasoline in Mississippi is \$1.07 per gallon, about 4 cents more per gallon than this time last year. The national average is \$1.14 per gallon, up 3 cents from the previous year.

Ritten ranks in top 10

Jon William Ritten of Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty was ranked in the top 10 for the first quarter of 1999 in Listings Sold in the State of Mississippi. For Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation.

Ritten ranked number 2 out of the 347 Coldwell Banker sales associates in the state and number four in the state in Closed Revenue Units.

Ritten is managing broker of Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty and has been a specialist serving the Diamondhead area for eight years.

He is a member of Coldwell Banker's prestigious International President's Circle, vice president of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association.

Morrison joins investment firm

William "Bill" E. Morrison, former executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, has joined Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated as a registered investment executive in the firm's Gulfport office.

Suzie Sawyer, vice president and branch manager of Stifel Nicolaus' Gulfport office, announced Morrison's association with the firm.

"Bill's years of business experience and broad knowledge of the industry will be a tremendous benefit to his clients and to our firm," she said.

Morrison recently received his Series 7 license from the National Association of Securities Dealers and completed four months of intensive training and product familiarization at Stifel's St. Louis and Gulfport offices. He also has completed insurance licensing requirements.

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"We try to tailor it to their needs," said McGuire, who directs the Division of Continuing Education. "We get in and spend a little time to find out the company's culture and expectations."

Under the program, a wide variety of training topics are offered, from strategic planning and organizational development to team-building and customer service.

Communication skills, dealing with confrontation, coaching and counseling, and computer training are also popular subjects.

"There are a wide variety of

needs on the Coast," McGuire said. "Team-building is one of the biggest. Many companies and organizations have a lot of people working in pockets. And they don't all come together as a team to see the company's overall mission and goals."

McGuire said some companies use the USMGC program for a wide variety of training needs, while others are more specific. One company, she said, recently asked McGuire's division to develop a program to train staff members in grammar.

"It just depends on what the company needs," she said.

Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pas-

cagoula, a division of Litton Industries and the state's largest private employer, has taken advantage of customized training offered by USMGC.

Jerry St. Pe', the company's president, said the training has fit the company's needs.

"We were in the market for a partner in education to help support some of our management training initiatives at Ingalls, and the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast has delivered," he said.

Their contributions to several new management programs at Ingalls have been invaluable.

"Industries such as ours are fortunate to have local access to expertise of such high caliber locally," he added.

McGuire said that when a company contacts her division about its training needs, the first thing that is done is a no-cost assessment.

The division's trainers, most of whom are university trainers, meet with company management and personnel to identify the company's needs.

"Sometimes, a company may come to us and think they need one thing," McGuire said. "But when we sit down with them, their needs might not be exactly what they thought."

Once the assessment is made, a training program is developed that fits the company's needs and schedule.

"We're very flexible," McGuire said. "We can do the training on-site or at a USM location. It all depends on what the company wants and needs."

The bottom line, she said, is that the company gets its money's worth.

"The program has been very well received," McGuire said. "We have had companies tell us that this is the first training we've been able to sink our teeth in and use immediately."

"We wanted a program that would have immediate, positive impact on our performance management program," said Don Knecht, vice president for public and industrial relations at Ingalls.

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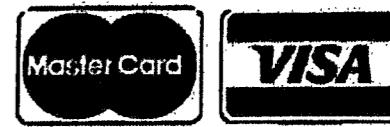
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OFFICE RECEPTIONIST - Data Entry Secretary needed Monday-Friday, 30-40 hrs. a week. Basic computer and typing skills necessary. Call Christine at 467-3677 to schedule an interview.

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81 Appliances

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83 Items For Sale

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TILLMAN'S BOAT FRESH SHRIMP: Now open. 467-9316 or 467-8235.

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90 Pets

PUG PUPPIES FOR SALE: 466-9549.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES FOR SALE AKC registered. 467-7504.

SWEET BABY COCKATIELS \$35 & UP. Hand fed Quaker Parrots \$125. 228-826-3461.

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90 Pets

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES, 4 weeks old, N.S.D.R. registered. \$200+250. 228-533-7798.

PIT BULL PUPS BOLIO/BULLYSON. \$300 OBO. 504-368-3819.

93 Yard Sale

204 CARROLL AVE, BSL. SAT. 26th 8-11am. Baby items and more.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 216 St. Joseph Street, Waveland, Saturday 8-12. No early birds.

BACK PORCH SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8 till rain or shine. 203 Corinth Dr. BSL.

CLOTHES, GLASS, FURNITURE, CAMP- shell, antique refrigerator, and misc. items. Fri. 25th and Sat. 26th, 8am, 116 Jeff Davis, Waveland. NO EARLYBIRDS.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

ESTATE SALE: 10217 BAYOU VIEW DR. East. Appliances, furniture, old records, walker, wheelchairs, crutches, and hundreds of new odds and ends. 9am-5pm, 25th & 26th.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

FURNITURE, CLOTHES, MISC. ITEMS, 1012 N. Beach Blvd. (between Beverly and Julia St.) Bay St. Louis. Sat. 28th. 7am-12pm. NO EARLY BIRDS.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 26th for cancer patients. 8am-till 122 Fleitas Ave., Pass Christian, 1st house behind Gulf Queen, Waveland.

GARAGE SALE: 1320 DUNBAR AVE. Saturday June 26 8:00am-3:00pm Moving, much must go bikes, mattress, excellent dog house, tools, picnic table, bric-a-brac.

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 8:00am-till 7:28 Hancock Dr. In Bayside Park.

MOVING SALE: SATURDAY JUNE 26th, 7am-1pm, 8712 Pine Ridge Blvd, Diamondhead, (by Water Tower) Appliances, household & baby furniture, dishes, kitchen and children items: boys clothes and toys, much more. NO DEALERS.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE FRI-SAT. 8-4 River Rd. (in Klin) off of Klin Delise Rd. Look for signs. 255-0582.

SAT 26 JUNE, 306 BOUSLOG ST, BSL Lots of carpenter tools, saws, air compressor, nail guns.

SAT-SUN 10:00am-TILL NO EARLY BIRDS Girls Clothes, 18mo, 3t, All name brand, ric/nacks, Jenny Lynn baby set, like toys, oak table, central air/heat unit, glass table, too much to list. To inquire about air unit or furniture call 463-1163, 322 Nicholson Ave. Waveland.

TRADE: 1989 GMC JIMMY, REBUILT motor, cold air, for mid-size or small car. 463-1387, 466-0813

95' NISSAN 200 SX, 2DR, BLACK, auto, a/c, looks sharp. \$6,998. 0 down, \$179/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

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FOR SALE WRECKED 1993 CHEVY S10 truck 2.8 Ecyl. engine 63,000 miles, standard trans., new interior \$750., also camper shell. 3 red's competition pumps, 16 switches, 8 workaholic marine batteries, 12v battery charger and extra parts \$700. Call 467-5074 or 467-2055.

96 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER (BLUE), V-6, A/c, 7 pass. \$9,998. 0 down, \$219/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

97 FORD RANGER CLUB CAB, low miles, a/c, XLT, \$8,998. 0 down, \$189/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

98 DODGE DAKOTA P/U BLACK, a/c, 38K miles, alum wheels, \$7,998. 0 down, \$179/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

YARD SALE! THIS SATURDAY. 840 Chapman Street, BSL, 7am till 12:00. No early birds.

YARD SALE 3 MILES ON LOWERBAY RD. Friday only 8-till.

YARD SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 107 State Street, 9am-2pm. Antiques, dishes, glassware, dolls, toys, collectables, electronics, fax machine, furniture, 2 dressers. No junk! No early birds.

EXCELLENT LOCATION, 1/2 BLOCK off beach in B.S.L. \$200/month plus split utilities. For info. call 463-1951.

145 Roommates Wanted

ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale/hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WANTED YOUTH GOLF CLUBS AGE 9-12. 467-4026.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

146 Rooms For Rent

LARGE ROOM FOR RENT: Furnished, private entrance, share bath w/landlord. Near beach. \$60 week. 466-2704.

147 Apt. For Rent

ONE BEDROOM, BATH, SETTING room, air, private and quiet. References, \$310. 466-4848.

GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL!!! Great Pass location. One's from \$370; Two's from \$405; and three's from \$505. Call 452-9901.

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UNIQUE 2 BR APTS IN WAVELAND, Oak Park Apt., \$465/mo. 467-6882.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1989 GLASSMASTER 17' POWER BOAT, 65 HP/OB, galv. trailer. Many extra features, completely reworked. Excellent condition, must sell \$3,995 firm. 466-0872.

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6 TO 7 MODEL 18 1/2 SEABIRD V6 Buick OM6/ob board, unit good, w/trailer, needs work \$500. OBO 467-2701.

96 CARAVELLE LEDGEN - 209 cc, 350 fuel injection, \$13,500. 467-1960.

FLOAT ON BOAT TRAILER 24-28, tandem axle \$550 or trade for outboard motor of equal value. 466-6339.

136 Automobiles

1985 LINCOLN TOWNCAR 4-dr, loaded, \$2,000. 228-392-6744/after 5pm.

1990 DODGE DYNASTY: LOADED, ex-cellent condition, 120K miles, \$2,900. 467-1947.

1991 NICE SENTRA, 4DR, SILVER, au-tomatic, a/c, power, \$7,998. 0 down, \$179/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

1993 CAVALIER, BRIGHT BLUE, au-tomatic, a/c, power locks, am/fm stereo, tinted window, one owner. Low miles, great condition, asking \$4,000. 463-9077 or (work) 466-8083.

1993 MERCURY TOPAZ, BLUE 4 Door, power windows & doors, a/c, one owner, low mileage, 38,000, NADA Blue Book \$5800, asking \$3895, can be financed, no money down. 467-3555 or (504)286-3819.

97 MITS. MIRAGE, 2DR, AUTO, a/c, low miles, \$7,998. 0 down, \$179/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

64 DODGE DART, 4 DR., GARAGE kept, original paint, \$2,000. 467-0240.

'84 OLDS CUTLESS, 4 DOOR, AUTO-MATIC, \$675. 617-0485 (cell).

91 JEEP CHEROKEE, P/S, P/B, AC, am-fm, auto, 133,000 highway miles. \$2,500. Call 467-5899.

95 CHEVY CAVALIER, 4DR, BLUE, a/c, n/a, nice, \$5,998. 0 down, \$159/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

14-THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1999

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, from \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Asher Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5429.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

SEA SIDE SERENADE WEEKLY beach rental. 3BR, 2 1/2 BA, fully furnished. Linens & towels supplied, washer and dryer, extra large jacuzzi tub, plenty of decks. Smoke free interior. \$450 plus \$250 deposit. 14 day advance reservation. 228-467-0908.

156 Lots/Acreage

15 ACRES MORE OR LESS NORTH of Kiln, MS. ph# 467-4713.

2 WATERFRONT LOTS: FENCED, 10x20 dock, 2 sheds, high lands. \$18,000. 504-230-0586.

ACADIAN BAY: LARGE LOT ON CUL-DE-SAC, community pool and park zoned neighborhood. Subdivision on beach. \$59,000 No agents. 463-0404.

BEAUTIFUL LARGE LOT IN LAKEWOOD Subdivision. (90X140) Cleared and ready to build on. Walking distance to beach. \$32,000. 467-3400.

LARGE HIGH DRY LOT, Great area, Waveland. Cleared, ready to build. All utilities. \$250 down, owner financing. 228-467-5734.

PAVED STREET, Nice location. Sewage available. Shoreline Park. \$2,900 Owner will finance. 228-467-5734.

158 Commercial Property

1,000 SF BUILDING FOR LEASE on Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis. Great location! \$700/month. 467-6169.

1,100 SQ.FT. ON HIGHWAY 90. Ideal for office, retail or service business. \$800 per month includes water. 228-466-3333.

1200 SF OFFICE FOR LEASE in Hancock Square, Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, \$850/mo. 467-4396.

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DIAMONDBEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500SF, at front gate, \$600/month includes utilities. 255-9883, 255-9586.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION. Coast Plaza, Highway 90 & McLaurin St. 228-466-3333.

159 Houses For Sale

"BRAND NEW" (UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 3 BR/2 BA, cathedral ceiling, all electric, lg. lot, near beach-120 North St., Waveland, MS. 467-6660.

FIRST TIME OFFERED: 3 BDRM family home with hardwood floors, cmtl h/w, large fenced yard, s/dm travled street, range, refrigerator & freezer remains. Needs a little TLC. Only \$56,500 Key Properties Inc. 467-0600. Ask for Carol.

FOR SALE: BUILDING 24'x32' TO BE moved. \$4,000. 466-6380. Could be good starter home!

FOR SALE: STARTER/RENTAL 800sq.ft. 2 bdr/bath home in heart of Waveland. 50X125 lot, needs T.L.C. Has central A/C & heat, fridge & gas range. Sold "as is" "where is" condition. 467-4145.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. 504-456-6821.

RENT/LEASE TO OWN 2BR HOME WILL MAKE REPAIRS. 463-9677

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

LAWRENCE EDWARD HANRAHAN, DECEASED
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK NO. 99-000448

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of June, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the 14th day of June, 1999, and all persons having notice are hereby given to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 14th day of June, A.D. 1999
SIDNEY JAMES HANRAHAN
6174, 624; 711; 7/6/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD P. ABBOTT, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RICHARD P. ABBOTT

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Richard P. Abbott, deceased, Probate No. 99-0384, were granted to the undersigned upon the 14th day of June, 1999, and all persons having notice are hereby given to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS my signature, this 25th day of May, 1999.
DAVID P. ABBOTT, Executor
617; 624; 711; 7/6/99

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